IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Kirk Marinus KOENHEN

Serial No. 10/019,574 (PCT/NL00/00455)

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Attention: DO/EC

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MULTIPLE CHANNEL MEMBRANES, MULTIPLE CHANNEL MEMBRANES AND THE USE THEREOF IN SEPARATION METHODS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed March 6, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on December 31, 2001 as well as a copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt. Applicant submits that no further fees are necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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